12.00 Noon

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting answer to the Unstarred Question No. 2877 Answered on 19th April, 2000 regarding construction of RHEB in Arunachal Pradesh

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th April, 2000 to Unstarred Question No.2877 regarding construction of RHEB in Arunachal Pradesh.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Border Security Force (Tenure of Posting and Deputation Rules, 2000

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. 100 dated 25.3.2000 publishing the Border Security Force (Tenure of Posting and Deputation) Rules, 2000. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T. 1763/2000]

Report (1997-98) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Dilip Ray, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1998 (no. 8 of 1999) – Union Government (Commercial) – Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T. 1782/2000]

I. **Notification of Ministry of Textiles.**

II. **Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the Jute Corporation of India Ltd.**

III. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore.

IV. Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of the Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Calcutta and Carpet Export Promotion Council, Noida (U.P).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN) : Sir, I lay on the Table —

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Textiles (Jute Section) Notification S.O 327(E) dated 31.3.2000 specifying mandatory packaging of certain commodities in jute packaging materials, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory use in Packaging Commodities) Act, 1987. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T. 1761/2000]

II. (1). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library See No. L.T. 1760/2000]

III (1). A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 12 and Section 12A of the Central Silk Board Act, 1948 :—

(a) Annual Report of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, for the year 1998-99.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore, for the year 1998-99, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Board.

(2)Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library See No. L.T. 1758/2000]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Calcutta, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library See No. L.T. 1757/2000]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Carpet Export Promotion Council, NOIDA (UP), for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library See No. L.T. 1759/2000]

Special Order of Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : Sir I lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of Section 12 of the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order authorising Governor of Kerala for additional expenses during 1997-98 under various sub-heads of Schedule II and Schedule III to the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T. 1779/2000]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2000

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha: